

# Community Foundation elects four new officers

Dade Community Foundation's Board of Governors announces its new officers for the 2003-2004 term. Miami-Dade Commissioner Jimmy Morales, Esq., has been elected to serve as the Board's chair. Richard C. Milstein, Esq., will serve as vice chair, Maricarmen Martinez, A.I.A. as the Board's secretary, and Richard Lavina joins the Executive Committee as treasurer.

Morales, a Foundation Board member since 1995, is a shareholder with Stearns Weaver Miller Weissler Alhadeff & Sitterson, P.A. and is serving a second term on the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners for District 7.

Milstein, Esq., a Foundation Board Member since 2000, is a shareholder in the Miami office of Akerman, Senterfitt & Eidson, P.A.

He is counsel to the Performing Arts Center Trust and has received numerous

awards, including the Florida Supreme Court Tobias Simon Pro Bono Service Award in 1996.

Martinez, Foundation Board Member since 2001, is a principal with Upstairs Studio, Inc., and a member of the inaugural class of the Miami Fellows Initiative. Lavina, Foundation board member since 2002, is senior vice President of La Salle Bank, N.A. and serves on the advisory board of the Miami Museum of Science. He is also an instructor with the American Institute of Banking Commercial Lending.

"The continued growth of our philanthropic institution is due in large part to the active engagement of our Board of Directors," Ruth Shack, president of Dade Community Foundation, commented, "We are honored these new officers will lend their time and talent for the benefit of our community."